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REVIVAL OF THE OLD PANTOMIME OF "MOTHER GOOSE" AT SADLER'S WELLS AND MARYLEBONE THEATRES. (See page 568.)

SEPT. 22, 1866.]

Mr. H. Wright's Venture, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Pepper 2
 Mr. Johnson's Isabella, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Milne 3
 Mr. Frank's Lord Waldgrave, 4 yrs, 6st 7lb.....H. Jackson 0
 Mr. E. W. Taylor's Victoria, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Wyatt 0
 Mr. G. Reynolds's Kinghorn, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Wood 0
 Betting: 5 to 2 agst Pucella, 3 to 1 agst Kinghorn, 4 to 1 agst Venture, 7 to 1 each agst Lord Waldgrave and Volvins. Won in a canter by two lengths.

The TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 30 added; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; penalties and allowances. Five furlongs 11 lbs.

Mr. Padwick's Land Tax, by Big Ben—Redemption, 8st 7lb Deacon 1
 Mr. G. Jones's Plantago, 8st 4lb.....R. Anson, jun. 2
 Mr. E. W. Taylor's Torridge, 8st 7lb.....H. Jackson 0
 Mr. Alwyn's Knight of Doves, 8st 7lb.....King 0
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 Mr. G. Shawing's Sea Mew, 8st 7lb.....Goater 0
 Betting: 6 to 4 agst Land Tax, 7 to 2 agst Plantago, 5 to 1 agst any other. Won by a length.

The BARNHAM DOWNS STAKES of 3 sovs each, with 25 added, for all ages; weight for age; selling allowances. Five furlongs, 8 lbs.

Mr. Robinson's Bunch, by Muscovite—Dioneda, 4 yrs 8st 11lb w.o. Prince Solihy's Fern Leaf, 3 yrs, 6st 9lb.....H. Jackson 3
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The EAST KENT HANDICAP of 10 sovs each, 5 lb, and 8 lb if declared, for three-year-olds and upwards; winners extra. 1 mile 7 fur. 32

Mr. F. E. James's Mischief, by Knight of Kara—Donna, 3 yrs, 5st 12lb 14 lb of whom 14 sovs each. H. Jackson 1
 Mr. E. W. Taylor's Victoria, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....H. Jackson 0
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The NURSERY STAKES (Handicap) of 5 sovs each, 2 ft, with 30 added; winners extra. Seven furlongs, 7 lbs.

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 Mr. G. Watson's Daddy, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb.....Jackson 2
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The SCURRY HANDICAP of 8 sovs each, with 25 added, for all ages; winner to be sold for 30 sovs. Half a mile.

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The WELTER CUP (Handicap), value 50 sovs, by subscription, 2 ft, with 30 added; winners extra; gentlemen riders; professionals 7lb extra.

Lord St. Vincent's Brimstone, by Lord Fauconberg—Tutania, 3 yrs, 11st 1lb (inc 5lb ex).....Mr. W. Bevil 1
 Mr. Vallender's Discretion, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (inc 7lb ex).....Wood 3
 Mr. W. E. Jones's Zeeo, 6 yrs, 11st.....Wood 3
 Mr. Ward's St. Leger, 4 yrs, 10st 8lb (inc 10lb ex).....Capt. Riddell 4
 Betting: even on Brimstone, 2 to 1 agst Zeeo, 3 to 1 agst Discretion, 4 to 1 agst St. Leger. Won in a canter by four lengths.

A SELLING HANDICAP of 3 sovs each, with 20 added; winner to be sold for 40 sovs. Round Mile.

Mr. C. M. Bond's Helen, by Bantam—Sarah Ellis, 3 yrs, 8st 5lb 1st Mrs. A. Isabella, 3 yrs, 8st 2lb.....R. Anson, jun. 2
 Mr. Christopher's Jessie, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb.....E. Foster 3
 Betting: 7 to 4 on Isabella—2 to 1 "bar one." Won cleverly by a neck. On returning to scale, Mr. Marsh lodged an objection against the winner, on the ground of a cross, but it was overruled by the Stewards. The winner was bought in for 50 guineas.

The CAMBERBURY PLATE of 40 sovs; winners extra. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. H. Wright's Venture, by Acrobat Yarra, 3 yrs, 7st 4lb 1st Mr. Robinson's Elburg, 2 yrs, 6st 12lb.....Milne 2
 Mr. J. Holden's Justice-to-England, 4 yrs, 7st 9lb.....H. Jackson 3
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The QUEEN'S GULNARA, weight for age, 2 miles.

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 Mr. Stiff's Charity, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb.....Mr. Hatton 0
 Betting: 2 to 1 on Jessie, and 3 to 1 agst any other. Won in a canter by half a mile from home, when she came to the front and won in a canter by three lengths. Duke of Cambridge was a bad third, and Charity last.

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Mr. W. Bevil's Domino, by Costerdale, dam by Andover—La Mancha, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb.....R. Anson, jun. 1
 Mr. Marshall's Star Cross, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb.....R. Anson, jun. 2
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 Mr. Robinson's Bunch, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb.....Stephens 0
 Mr. Barling's Duke of Cambridge, aged, 8st 10lb.....H. Jackson 0
 Betting: 5 to 4 on Domino, 6 to 1 "bar two." Won in a canter by three lengths.

HAMPTON AUTUMN RACES.

WEDNESDAY.

The TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 30 added, for all ages; selling allowances. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Wodson's Salamance, by Arthur Wellesley—Donno, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....H. Jackson 1
 Mr. Hughes's Sunnyside, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....H. Jackson 0
 Mr. T. Stevens's Sunnyside, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....H. Jackson 0
 Betting: Even on Salamance, 9 to 4 agst Sunnyside, 5 to 2 agst Sunnyside. Won in a canter by a length and a half; Sunnyside was a bad third. The winner was sold to Mr. T. Hughes for 350 guineas.

The MOLE NURSERY STAKES, a Handicap of 5 sovs each, 2 ft, with 30 added, for two-year-olds; winners extra. Half a mile, 27 lbs.

Mr. Carew's Prima Donna, by Master Bagot—Violante, 6st 8lb 1st Mr. Wodson's Pevensy, 6st.....Deacon 2
 Mr. Wodson's Master Bagot, 6st 7lb.....H. Jackson 3
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of Eve obtaining the judge's flat by a neck. Craddock rode Dolan the last time.

The LICENSED VICTUALERS' PLATE of 22 sovs added to a Sweepstakes of 3 sovs each; weight for age; selling and other allowances. Grey-stone in (4 furlongs 200 yards).

Mr. Robertson's b f Edith of Lorn, by Lord of the Isles—Kitten 1
 3 yrs, 8st 3lb.....R. Chaloner 2
 Mr. Osborn's b f Tidy, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....H. Jackson 0
 Mr. B. Osborn's b f Lady of Coverdale, 4 yrs, 10st 4lb.....Whitely 3
 Betting: opened at 6 to 4 on Edith of Lorn, but closed at 5 to 4 on Tidy. Won in a canter by ten lengths.

WEDNESDAY.

The TOWN PLATE (handicap) of 30 sovs, for all ages; winners extra. Grey-stone in (4 furlongs 200 yards).

Mr. Morris's b f Murrell, by Fandango—Richo's dam, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb 1st Lord Exeter's b f Amazon, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb.....Hudson 2
 Mr. Dreeser's b f John Osborn, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Coning 3
 Mr. Wilkinson's b f Louisa, 2 yrs, 7st 6lb.....Carroll 0
 Mr. C. C. Peck's, jun, b f Bonaparte, 4 yrs, 8st 10lb.....Morris 0
 Mr. B. Osborn's b f Lady of Coverdale, 4 yrs, 8st 9lb.....Whitely 0
 Mr. C. J. Dove's b f Capery, 3 yrs, 7st 8lb (car 7st 8lb) W. Martin 0
 Mr. Jackson's b f Young Melbourne—Dorcas, 2 yrs, 8st 7lb.....Parker 0

Mr. T. S. Dawson's b f Mochrie, 2 yrs, 6st 2lb.....Sharpley 0
 Major Stapleton's c f Fairwind, 2 yrs, 6st 2lb.....W. Noble 0
 Betting: 5 to 2 agst Bonaparte, 5 to 1 each agst Fairwind and Amazon, 6 to 1 each agst Louisa, and 7 to 1 agst Yarrow. Won by a neck.

The WRIGHT STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 50 added, for two-year-olds; colts 8st 10lb, fillies and geldings 8st 7lb; winners extra; maiden allowances. Grey-stone in (4 furlongs 200 yards). 25 subs.

Mr. T. Masterman's b f Honestish, by Y. Dutchman—All's Well, 1st 8st 13lb.....H. Grimeshaw 2
 Mr. Hobson's b f Newland, 2st 2lb.....Snowden 2
 Mr. C. Chilton's b f Capella, 3st 10lb.....Whitely 3
 Major Elwon's b f Chatsworth, 3st 10lb.....T. Challenor 0
 Mr. Jackson's b f Knight Errant, 3st 5lb.....Morris 0
 Lord Zealand's b f Monolith, 3st 10lb.....Carroll 0

Betting: Even on Knight Errant, 3 to 1 agst Capella, 5 to 1 agst Honestish, and 5 to 1 agst Dolan. Won by three-parts of a length.

The BURTON HANDICAP of 7 sovs each, 5 ft, with 50 added, for three-year-olds and upwards; winners extra. One mile and a half, 17 subs.

Mr. R. Osborn's b f Miss Haworth, by The Cure—Countess of Westmeadow, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb.....R. Chaloner 2
 Capt. Gray's b f Warwick, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Coning 2
 Mr. T. V. Morgan's b f Dagmar, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb.....Nicholson 3
 Mr. Hobson's b f Dolan, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb.....Nuttall 0
 Mr. Bowes's b f Bird of Eve, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb.....Hudson 0
 Major Stapleton's c f Red Earl, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb.....Carroll 0
 Betting: 5 to 1 agst Dolan, 7 to 1 agst Miss Haworth, and 4 to 1 agst Red Earl. Won by a length.

The ZETLAND PLATE (handicap) of 50 sovs for all ages; winners extra. Grey-stone in (4 furlongs 200 yards).

Mr. J. P. Craven's b f Hopvine, by Warwick—Hop-picker, 3 yrs, 7st 5lb.....Morris 1
 Mr. Car's b f Elvira, 3 yrs, 7st 1lb.....R. Chaloner 2
 Mr. Dawson's King of the Fairies, 2 yrs, 6st 8lb.....Arnall 0
 Mr. W. Nichol's b f Yarrow, 4 yrs, 8st.....Carroll 0
 Mr. J. Scott's b f Cora, 3 yrs, 6st 13lb.....Hudson 0
 Mr. S. Hawk's b f Festival, 2 yrs, 6st 5lb.....Parker 0
 Mr. R. Osborn's b f Festival, 2 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Carroll 0
 Mr. C. C. Peck's, jun, b f Elvira, 4 to 1 agst Cora, and 5 to 1 agst Hopvine and Festival. Won by a length.

The VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS PLATE of 40 sovs, for all ages; weight for age; winning penalties, with selling and other allowances; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs. Grey-stone in (4 furlongs 200 yards).

Mr. Robert's b f Edith of Lorn, by Lord of the Isles—Kitten 1
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 Capt. Gray's b f Warwick, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.....Coning 2
 Mr. T. V. Morgan's b f Dagmar, 3 yrs, 6st 8lb.....Nicholson 3
 Mr. Hobson's b f Dolan, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb.....Nuttall 0
 Mr. Bowes's b f Bird of Eve, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb.....Hudson 0
 Major Stapleton's c f Red Earl, 3 yrs, 6st 4lb.....Carroll 0
 Betting: 5 to 1 agst Dolan, 7 to 1 agst Miss Haworth, and 4 to 1 agst Red Earl. Won by a length.

The ZETLAND PLATE (handicap) of 50 sovs for all ages; winners extra. Grey-stone in (4

CRICKET.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS.

We shall be glad to receive any notices of matches to come off, which, when played, shall have every attention at our hands. If an account, and other particulars, as brief as possible, consistently with their importance, be forwarded to us as early as possible.

I ZINGARI IN IRELAND.

The Irish Times gives an account of the performances of the I Zingari during their recent visit to Ireland. It appears that after six matches played in Ireland this season, the I Zingari team re-crossed the Channel on Saturday night with only one victory to their credit. On the 28th and 29th ult. they encountered the Phoenix Club. They next played for three days at Tipperary Park, Carlow, against twenty-two of the county, and received their first defeat, by over twenty runs, and on the following Monday (3rd Sept.) they opened a fine match against twenty-two of Cork and district. The two succeeding days were also employed in this contest, which by good play merely on the last evening ended in favour of the I Zingari by a number of runs somewhat similar to that by which they had been beaten by Carlow. Their next play was at Castle Bernard, the seat of Lord Bandon, where the Bandon twenty-two, after three days, easily overcame them by sixty-nine runs. The two-day match against the county Kilkenny at the Castle resulted in a "draw" from press of time. Again returning to Dublin, they continued their tour, and played a third contest with two of the gentlemen of Ireland. Here also for three days the friendly antagonists appeared in the Vice-regal ground, and on Saturday when the score became complete there stood in favour of the Ireland, 226 runs, while only 75, including 28 extras, was recorded on behalf of the famous I Zingari, thus leaving the Irish in the hands of the former by over double the total and second innings of their opponents—151. It should be stated that the I Zingari played one man short, Captain Denno being absent. Subjoined is the score:—

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND.

	1st Inn.		2nd Inn.
W. Hoare, c Fitzgerald b Marham.....	18	b Marham.....	15
L. Filgate run out.....	3	c Tryon b Marham.....	5
G. Barry, run out.....	7	c Gosford b Arkwright.....	10
W. Ashton, b w Marham.....	3	c Stewart b Marham.....	36
J. P. Mahaffy b Parnell.....	10	b Marham.....	4
Captain C. dillington c Tryon b Parnell.....	0	b A. L. Smith.....	10
Lord H. Butler, c Marham.....	1	b A. L. Smith.....	0
L. G. Scott, R. E. Marham.....	0	c S. Tryon b Arkwright.....	6
T. Cansy, not out.....	31	c Fitzgerald b Arkwright.....	3
J. R. Roberts, run out.....	10	c Lord Hamilton b Arkwright.....	21

E. H. Reynolds, 85th Regiment, b Gosford.....	2	c Tryon b Arkwright.....	2
C. C. Olditt, 85th Regiment, b Hamilton.....	0	not out.....	4
B. L. B. W. 12.....	20	B. L. B. W. 8.....	8
Total.....	105	Total.....	121

Total	105	Total	121
1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
Capt. Tryon b Mahaffy.....	3	b Oldfield.....	0
Capt. Arkwright h v Mahaffy.....	3	b Oldfield.....	0
P. R. Norman c Hore b Mahaffy.....	3	b v Mahaffy.....	2
Earl Gosford c Casey b Mahaffy.....	5	b Oldfield.....	9
R. A. Fitzgerald b Mahaffy.....	0	b Mahaffy.....	5
Capt. Denno c Hore b Mahaffy.....	0	absent.....	0
R. B. Marham c Casey b Mahaffy.....	0	b Oldfield.....	5
Capt. Parnell c Hore b Mahaffy.....	2	b Mahaffy.....	0
Marquis of Oramonde c Hore b Oldfield.....	1	not out.....	0
Lord George Hamilton c Coddington b Mahaffy.....	4	b Mahaffy.....	6
A. L. Smith, not out.....	0	b Oldfield.....	4
Hon. A. Stewart run out.....	0	b Oldfield.....	0
Wiles.....	6	Wiles.....	10
Total	33	Total.....	42

DEATH OF FRED. LILLYWHITE.—This well-known compiler of the "Cricketers' Guide" died at Brighton early on Saturday morning. He had been labouring under severe illness for some time. The "Guide" says he was born at Hove, Sussex, on the 23rd of July, 1829, consequently he was in his 38th year.

UNITED SOUTH ENGLAND ELEVEN v. TWENTY-ONE OF BOUTLE (WITH GUNSWOOD AND SIBB).—This match was commenced at Boodle on Thursday, and was continued on Friday and Saturday, the weather each day being very unfavourable. Ultimately the match was left drawn, the following being the state of the score:—United South, 33 and 63—total, 102; Boodle, 62 and 30 (with 14 wickets down)—total, 92.

Athletic Sports.

SEPTEMBER 21.—London Athletic Club, Brighton. 120 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Stevens, 10 yards start; 1; Cook, 2; won by three yards. Second heat: Townrow, 9; 1; Cook, 10; 2; Widdow, 4; 3; won by half a yard. Third heat: Jackson, 12; 1; Tiddy, 10; 2; Black, 9; 3. Final heat: Jackson, 1; S. Evans, 2; Townrow, 3; won by half a yard, a similar distance separating second and third.

200 Yards Hurdle Handicap.—Fowler, 15; 1; Stevens, scratch, 2; Balloch, 15; 3; won by two yards.

300 Yards Hurdle Handicap.—Cook, 10; 1; Alderton, 30; 2; Blowers, 39; 3; won easily.

200 Yards Race, for 3rd Essex Artillery, in harness.—Sergeant Bailey, 15; 1; Gunner Townrow, 15; 2; Gunner Hopworth, 15; 3; won by a yard and a half.

Wheel Race, 140 Yards.—Blowers, 1; Webber, 2; Robinson, 3; won by "half a turn."

One Mile Handicap.—Engleton, 69; 1; Payne, 80; 2; Chamberlain, 60; 3; a capital race.

140 Yards Junior Handicap.—Falcus, 40; 1; Barrell, 40; 2; Notman, 30; 3.

230 Yards Race, in heavy marching order, for 3rd Essex Artillery.—Sergeant Bailey, 9; 1; Sergeant Shepherd, 5; 2; Gunner Hopworth, 9; 3; won by a yard.

600 Yards Handicap Steeplechase, six hurdles and one water jump.—Adams, 20; 1; Cook, 30; 2; Goodwin, 48; 3; won by a yard.

Mr. Balloch acted as judge.

KNOWLE CRICKET CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS, BRISTOL.

These sports came off on Saturday, at Knowle, Bristol, Mr. P. Adams officiating as umpire. Appended are the results:—

200 Yards Hurdle Race, over 10 lights.—E. W. Godwin, 1; S. E. Nicholls, 2; there were seven competitors, and a rather straggling race was won easily by Godwin, the pace throughout being very slow.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—W. H. Pool, 81 yards; 1; J. Gilbert, 78; 2; there were four competitors.

Long Jump.—E. W. Godwin, 13 ft. 1; S. E. Nicholls, 14 ft. 11 in. 2; eleven competed, Gilbert and S. E. Nicholls tied each other at 14 ft. 7 in., but Nicholls took second place with 14 ft. 11 in.

300 Yards Flat Race.—E. W. Godwin, 1; Dayrell, 2; eight ran, Godwin, who had been trained well, and was in splendid condition, made all the running, and was never collared, though Dayrell put on one of his favourite spirits at the close.

Throwing 16lb Hammer.—W. Smith, 56 ft. 5 in. 1; J. Gilbert, 56 ft. 3 in. 2; F. Adams, 53 ft. 3; there were seven competitors.

Half Mile Flat Race.—E. W. Godwin, 1; J. M. Nicholls, 2. Only three competitors showed for this race, the rest of the day—Nicholls, Godwin, Nicholls, and Poole. The course was five times round the ground and a distance. Poole led off, but in the third lap Godwin, who had been merely biding his time, put on a spurt, and, passing his man, assumed a strong lead, which he maintained throughout. In the fifth lap, Poole put on a spurt, but it was too late, as he was short of duration, as it soon got him into difficulties, and he was entirely out of the race at the close. Godwin, with his superior condition, won easily.

Pole Jump.—F. Adams, 6 ft. 9 in. 1; W. Poole, 6 ft. 7 in. 2. Only four competed.

Hundred Yards Race.—S. Nicholls, 1; E. W. Godwin, 2. Eleven competitors came to the scratch, and the race was run in heats. The first heat was really a struggle between Godwin and S. Nicholls, the former coming in first by a yard. After a well-contested race, J. Nicholls and F. Adams came in the winners of the second heat. These four ran in the final heat. S. Nicholls jumped off with the lead, easily won by Godwin, F. Adams being left at the scratch. Godwin failed to collar S. Nicholls, who won by two or three yards.

Sack Race.—Poole, 1; W. J. Smith, 2; five competitors.

High Jump.—Hoskins, 1; Walker, 2; nine competed, but the jumping on the whole was very indifferently.

200 Yards Handicap Race.—W. Hallett, 1; T. Abbott, 2; nine competed, and Hallett made all the running.

Junior Race, 100 yards.—Stephens, 1; G. F. Harris, 2.

The prizes, a valuable collection of cups, &c. were distributed by Mrs. King, the lady of R. P. King, Esq., member of the Town Council.

BURNLEY CRICKET CLUB ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The sports in connection with the Burnley Cricket Club was held last week, the results being as follows:—400 Yards Flat Race.—E. Moore, 1; E. G. Hall, 2. 400 Yards Flat Race, for boys under 16.—W. M. Nicholls, 1; E. Rawlinson, 2. 400 Yards Hurdle Race.—Seven hurdles, 3 ft. high.—E. Moore, 1; E. Smith, 2. Putting the 15lb and 28lb shot.—J. Rawcliffe won the 15lb, putting it 26 ft.; Dr. Burns second, 25 ft. 6 in.; W. Richmond won with the 28lb, putting it 20 ft. 9 in.; J. Rawcliffe second, 20 ft. 4 in. High Jump.—E. Moore, 5 ft. 11 in. 1; W. Richmond, 4 ft. 11 in. 2. 400 Yards Flat Race.—W. Wilkinson, 1; E. G. Hall, 2. 440 Yards Flat Race, for boys under fifteen.—W. H. T. Tunstall, 1; W. Nicholson, 2. Throwing the Cricket Ball.—T. Roberts, 56 yds 2 ft. 1; J. Rawcliffe, 2. Long Jump.—E. Moore, 16 ft. 1; C. Grimshaw, 2. Half-mile Steeple Chase, twelve hurdles.—F. G. Hall, 1; E. Moore, 2. High Pole Leaping.—C. Grimshaw, 1; A. Moore, 2. One Mile Walking Race.—W. Wilkinson, 1; G. W. Bailey, 2. One Mile Race.—J. Higgins, 1; R. Harding, 2. The first prize was a silver challenge cup, value £5, and the second was a bronze medal.

THE EDINBURGH ROYAL PATENT GYMNASIUM.

There was a very large assembly of persons at these grounds on Saturday to witness the third of a series of athletic sports projected by Mr. Cox. Mr. Anderson was starter, and Mr. Harry Springall, referee. The results were as follows:—

Running Half Mile.—J. King, Castle, Edinburgh, 5 ft. 2 in. 1; J. Murray, Edinburgh, 5 ft. 2 in. 2. 400 Yards Flat Race.—W. W. Weir, 1; W. Weir, 2. 400 Yards Flat Race.—W. W. Weir, 1; W. Weir, 2.

Putting the 15lb.—J. Kennedy, Edinburgh, 37 ft. 7 in. 3. Putting the 28lb.—J. Christie, Edinburgh, 34 ft. 3; eleven competitors.

Throwing the Hammer, 16lb.—J. Christie, 68 ft. 2 in. 1; J. Kennedy, 67 ft. 6 in. 2. Pole Leaping.—R. Porter, 8 ft. 6 in. 1; Mr. Brampton, 8 ft. 2; James Murray, 7 ft. 6 in. 3; eleven competitors.

400 Yards Handicap.—Thirty-five competitors, six heats. Final heat: A. Hall, Edinburgh, 38 yards start; W. W. Weir, Edinburgh, 32; J. G. Anderson, Edinburgh, 32; R. Henderson, Edinburgh, 31; T. Nisbet, North Cottage, 28; D. Robertson, Edinburgh, 22; a good race, won by three yards.

220 Yards Handicap.—Heat: T. Gibbons, Glasgow, 1; J. Beatty, 2; T. Carruthers, Edinburgh, 3; won by two yards.

Male Handicap.—J. Ross, Edinburgh, 65 yards; 1; J. McNeil, 65; 2; D. Finlayson, Edinburgh, 75; 3. Betting, 8 to 1 on McNeil, who passed all his men in the sixth lap, but was seized with a pain in his side within fifty yards of home, and was beaten by Ross by two yards.

Twelve Race, 220 Yards, was won by Porter and Scott; seven pairs ran.

CANINE.

PRESTWICH.

PARK INN GROUNDS.—About 150 visitors patronised Mr. Twillett's grounds on Saturday last, to witness the preliminary heats in his 200 Yards Dog Handicap, for which there were 61 dogs on the card, 33 of whom showed. The heat was a very close one. The prizes are three viz., £5, £1, and 10s. The winning dogs were Master's Daisy, Whitefield, 1 lb. 4 yds start; Scholes's Polly, Prestwich, 1 lb. 6 yds; Ertter's Phillis, Rochdale, 1 lb. 6 yds; Taylor's Dazle, Middleton, 1 lb. 6 yds; Diggle's Whip, Radcliffe, 1 lb. 6 yds; Kynyon's Lady, Bolton, 1 lb. 6 yds; Dingle's Lucia, Manchester, 1 lb. 6 yds; Dixey's Alice, Whitefield, 20 yds; Black's Bessie, Rochdale, 1 lb. 6 yds; Partington's Twig, Middleton, 1 lb. 7 yds; Turner's Spring, Rochdale, 2 lb. 6 yds; Coopers' Trap, Whitefield, 2 lb. 8 yds; Noble's Nell, Whitefield, 1 lb. 6 yds; Kaye's Carlo, Radcliffe, 2 lb. 6 yds; Hopkinson's Pink, Bury, 2 lb. 6 yds; Harman's Bess, Whitefield, 1 lb. 6 yds; and Martin's Lucy, Preston, 1 lb. 6 yds. The concluding contests will be decided on this day (Saturday), the first heat being fixed for four o'clock. Mr. James Staudring was referee, and Mr. Twillett pistol-referee.

STALEYBRIDGE.

RECREATION GROUNDS.—The All England Dog Handicap, for £10, given by Mr. Seward, was a great attraction at these grounds on Saturday. With the exception of six, and since there was no particular interest in the preliminary heats. There were sixty entries in twenty heats of three each. In heat six, Berratt's Luce, of Staleybridge, and Garde's Bess, of Carbrook, contested. They went both off a mark, and for half way up the course, Luce kept the lead, but at this point Bess shot a head. This evidently took the matter out of Luce, who stopped, and watched Bess go in an easy winner half the length of the race, neither did she stir till the runner fetched her. She is evidently too much of a pet to be a runner, and does not augur well for her patron. Lotrine was a dead heat between Kenworthy's Fly, of Lees, and W. W. Weir, of Mossley. This we will not have occasion to say, however, had not Polly, of Ery, as they were on the mark. On being run a second time Polly won by about a yard.

There was very little betting, and none for the handicap. The following are the winners of their heats:—Kinder's Luke, Mossley, 13 lb. 6 yds; Lyth's Con, Manchester, 16 lb. 6 yds; Charlesworth's Nelly, Preston, 17 lb. 6 yds; Buckley's Sherry, Oldham, 24 lb. 7 yds; Wigg's Mosley, Mossley, 20 lb. 6 yds; Garde's Bess, Carbrook, 14 lb. 6 yds; Scholes's Daisy, Mossley, 16 lb. 6 yds; Lawton's Bess, Oldham, 16 lb. 6 yds; Walker's Polly, Mossley, 13 lb. 6 yds; Haslam's Quiver, Staleybridge, 13 lb. 6 yds; Pickard's Fly, Holbeck, 14 lb. 6 yds; Andrews's Violet, Mossley, 16 lb. 6 yds; Staley's Bess, Mossley, 16 lb. 6 yds; Moss's Polly, Mossley, 15 lb. 6 yds; Garde's Teddy, Ashton, 22 lb. 7 yds; Robert's Pink, Mossley, 17 lb. 6 yds; Smith's Lady, Dukinfield, 16 lb. 6 yds; Howarth's Jane, Shaw, 21 lb. 7 yds; Ridgway's Catch, Millbrook, 20 lb. 6 yds; the sixteen heat race was a blank. Mr. H. Wild was referee, and Mr. John Pollitt was the pistol referee.

LEEDS.

VICTORIA GROUNDS.—The dog show was small at this enclosure on Saturday, to witness a dog race, the usual distance, 200 yards, for £5 a side, between W. W. Weir, of Preston, and Shaw's Twig, of Horbury, the former having twice before allowed himself. Betting, 6 to 1 on Twig. The favourite caught Tiger about 150 yards from the goal, and won the race by four yards. Mr. B. Stocks was stakeholder and referee.

For the 200 yards race between Joseph Britton's Polly, of Hunslet, and William Boddy's Nell, of Leeds, Mr. Woolfson has received £10 a side. They contend here on September 29, and not 22, as previously announced, for £15 a side. The residue of the money to be made

good before two o'clock on the day of running. They give and take the handicap terms of two and a half yards to the pound.

HUDDERSFIELD.

GREEN-STYLE PARK.—J. Peak's Ben and J. Sutton's Fly, both of Oseley, are matched to run 200 yards, for £15 a side, at these grounds, on Saturday, September 29, and Fly to have two yards start; £5 a side is now down.

RABBIT COURSING.

MAGGLESFIELD.

At the Park End Grounds, Magglesfield, on Saturday, there was a large attendance to witness a rabbit coursing sweepstakes contested by dogs of all weights, Mr. Williamson, the proprietor, giving various money prizes for competition. The following is the result, 60 yards law allowed: First ties: J. Barlow's Spring beat T. Smith's Rover, J. Lee's Jack beat D. Welch's Tory. C. Mitchell's Talbot beat G. Oldham's Luce. S. Jackson's Gip beat T. Harrison's Gip. J. Mitchell's Ellen beat J. Welch's Hawk. W. Holey's Nell beat T. Hawthorn's Whistle. J. Broadhurst's Jim beat G. Oldham's Lill. J. Hayes's Fan beat F. Burrow's Fly. Second ties: Jack beat Spring, Talbot beat Gip, Ellen beat Nell, Jim beat Fan. Third ties: Jack beat Talbot, T. Harrison's Gip beat J. Mitchell's Gip. Fourth ties: J. Lee's Jack, 2 out of 3. Ellen succeeded in catching the first and third, Jack securing the second. Mr. B. Chadwick was slipper. Mr. Fulton doing the duties of referee.

A 200 yards race was next run between P. Robinson's Snut and T. Thompson's Spring for a River, when an excellent race was the result, Snut winning by two yards.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.—For the match at rabbits between Buckley Shaw's Polly of Ashton, and John Taylor's Twig, of Denton, £5 each has been deposited with the stakeholder. The match is the best of 21 Smuts, three double and five single, for £10 a side and the gate-money. The fixture is Oct. 1.

ROYAL OAK PARK, MANCHESTER.—On Monday there was a rabbit course at these grounds between W. Rowley's Jerry and E. Bell's Venture, the first eleven of twenty-one courses, 60 yards law, for £10 a side, Venture receiving one dead rabbit. The betting was 3 to 1 on Jerry, but Venture won by killing all Mr. Eastwood's two referees.

CARDIFF ARMS GROUNDS, LEEDS.—For the engagement between Abraham Brayshaw's dog Vix, of Idle, and Thomas Halliday's Twist, of Widdall, to run the best of twenty-one courses at the above grounds, on Sept. 29, for £15 a side, Mr. Woolfson has received £7 10s. from each, the remaining moiety to be forthcoming before two o'clock on the day of the contest. The first rabbit to be dropped at two o'clock, and neither dog to exceed 11 lb weight.

SHOOTING.

PEEKHAM.

MR. BROWN'S, NUNHAT TAVERN.—There was a fair sprinkling of the sporting fraternity at these new grounds on Saturday last, but owing to the afternoon turning out wet shooting had to be deferred until the next day. The first event decided was a match between Mr. C. Brown, Mr. Brown, three double and five single, for £10 a side, was from pigeon trap, 25 yards rise, in which the latter was victorious by one bird. Mr. Smart then tackled Mr. Pring on the same conditions, when he also won with a bird to spare. Mr. W. Brown then challenged the winner at three double rise, on the same conditions, but Mr. Smart was again victorious in the ascendant. Five were shot between Mr. Brown and Mr. Smart, three birds each, when Mr. W. Brown then tackled Mr. Pring on the same conditions, for which there were four entries. Mr. C. Brown killed all and won this and the preceding one. Five shot in the next, when Mr. Stokes killed all, and won. Five down pigeons was shot at by way of bye-shooting, but rain coming down so incessantly put a stop to the day's sports.

BOW.

PURVEY OF WALKE'S GROUND.—The wet weather of Saturday last deterred a great many of the regular frequenters of this enclosure. Hammond, as usual, attended with a good supply of pigeons and starlings, and the weather clearing up for an hour or so, sweepstakes shooting began by five entering their names, the conditions being five birds each, 21 yards rise, the use of one barrel only. Four tied on the first round, two each, and continued in the second round, for which the same gentlemen entered. Mr. Fred winning this and the preceding by killing all. Four continued in the next, when the same gentleman won by killing four out of his allotted number. The next Mr. Luff and Mr. Fred divided by killing four each. Several starting pigeons also were got through, the principal winners being Messrs. Luff, S. and Todd. The weather being so very bad, several matches had to be deferred to a future day.

At Aston Cross Grounds, Birmingham, on Monday, upwards of 600 persons assembled. The first event was the pigeon shooting match between H. Westwood, of Carley, and G. Harle, of Birmingham, who, at half past two o'clock, appeared in the grounds, to shoot at 25 pigeons each, 11 oz. of shot, 21 yards rise, the ground the boundary, hind and trap against each other. Westwood shooting 65 to 5 to Harle's 49, Mr. Harle being the first to shoot, and Mr. Harle loaded for both. The match was a very close one, the commencement 5 and 6 to 4 on Westwood, who won the toss, and led off, and killed his first bird. Thrasher followed, and missed his bird. Some excellent and close shooting followed, as will be seen by the score. The general betting was 2 to 1 on the gun. Score:—Westwood, 15; Harle, 15; thus making a tie. Westwood's second bird was hit hard, but got away. A well-contested match. They agreed to shoot the match off on the same terms as the above, on the 1st of October, at the above grounds.

RACKETS.

On Monday last the Open Racket Court, at Kennington Oval, was well attended, the matter being for the benefit of the champion of the open courts, G. Small. As will be seen by the subjoined account, some of the best players of the day contended. The first game was a very short one between Mimi and George, the first two games being won by Mimi, the first at 10 to 9 and the second at 10 to 5. The next match was between Lambarth and Mimi v. Small and George. The two former won the first two games at 11 to 10. Laurence and Small then contended against Lambarth and Mimi, and the first game was won by Lambarth, the first at 10 to 7, second 11 to 8, and the third 10 to 7. Lambarth and Small next played, when the following was the result:—The first and second games Lambarth at 11 to 6, and 11 to 5, the third game being drawn at 7 all, through the darkness coming on. The final game, however, was won by Small, 15 to 10. G. W. Small v. E. Lambard, and C. Stoddard, was likewise played.

A number of matches at racket and fives have been played at St. John's Courts, Cambridge, during the recent long vacation, in which various members of the University took part. For the Scratch Fives 16 games were entered, and some exceedingly close games played. The final match was between F. Forrester, of Cambridge, and J. Thirley, against Thornton of Jesus and Hyett, of Trinity Hall. The latter proved the victor, thereby gaining each a handsome tankard. Score: Puller and Forrester, 15 to 13 to 10; Thornton and Hyett, 15 to 15 to 15. Thornton, with a good partner, would be hard to beat, and probably win the forthcoming annual match, which is played during the Lent term, to decide upon the holders of the two challenge gold cups. There were also 16 entries for the rackets, each match being the best of five games. Some of them were handicapped as high as two hands and 12 acs each game, and others as low as two acs each game. The final match was played between J. S. Chamberlain and G. Bennett (both of John's). Both received five acs each game. After a closely-contested match of two games all Chamberlain won the fifth and conquering game, and thus became the possessor of a handsome cup. Chamberlain, 11 to 15 to 15; Bennett, 15 to 15 to 12. The handicapping throughout was usual, was managed by H. Gray, and proved highly satisfactory.

STALEYBRIDGE.

RECREATION GROUNDS.—On Saturday last Charley Gartside and A. Dalton, both hailing from Mosley, had a spin of 200 yards on these grounds. Gartside had been under the care of Mr. Joseph Scholefield, of Mosley, for a week, with whom he is training for a match of £30 against T. Whitehead, of Millbrook. On toting the mark Gartside was installed favourite at 2 to 1, and he had many supporters at this price. After a little time out to waste they got away to a pretty even start, but, before they took half way, Gartside had the lead, and Dalton was unable to collar him, Gartside rewarding the confidence reposed in him by a clever win of six or seven yards. Mr. G. Seward acted as referee.

B. Green, of Bethnal Green, and H. Clarke, of Mile End, met at the Prince of Wales's Grounds, Bow, for a second time on Tuesday last, to settle their two miles walking match for £10. A fortnight previous they had been interfered with by the police on the turnpike road at a critical moment, when it was believed that Clarke would have won. Clarke was the favourite at long odds; nevertheless, Green went in front at the first lap, and gradually increased his distance to the close, winning easily. Green did the first mile in 8 min 45 sec, and the two miles in 18 min 35 sec, and could have accomplished it in less. Nevertheless, Clarke, who seemed in good condition, walked in good style and struggled gamely to the close. Green was attended by Doyle, and Clarke was waited on by Goulding. Mr. H. Woodstock acted as referee.

A woman in Carlisle is now engaged in the arduous task of walking a thousand miles in a thousand hours. She is the wife of a man named Haddy, who has obtained some little local celebrity as a pedestrian. She began the task on Wednesday last week.

CRICKET.—(CONTINUED).

DRAMATIC CLUB v. MEMBERS OF THE LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

On Wednesday, at the Surrey Grounds, Kennington Oval, play in this match was resumed from the previous day. There was a very good company present, but nothing like what was anticipated. The band of the U and L (amalgamated) divisions of Police again attended, and, under the leadership of Mr. Robert de Laey, played some excellent selections of music. Messrs. Hall and Casey, the "not outs," again took possession of the wickets on the part of the Music Halls, Messrs. B. C. Palmer and Steel being the bowlers. The score stood at 22 with the loss of four wickets. Hall gained his 14 very neatly, and Mr. Clayton's not out innings of 26 was a good exhibition of batting; among his figures were a four, a three, and five tens. No other double numbers were scored. Total of the innings 64—54 in a minority of their opponents, who fished very well. In the second innings of the Dramatic Club, Mr. Wilkinson made the conspicuous score of 38 in good style, and was much applauded. Mr. C. E. Palmer contributed 13 very cleverly, and the rest were only minor figures. The innings closed for 75, and an extra man (Mr. B. J. Field) was admitted to play; on the other side also Mr. Rogers was taken in and showed himself to be a very good bowler. Messrs. Collett and Hall also bowled. The Music Halls then entered on their second innings, and when "time" was called had lost four wickets for 31 runs. There were some very smart things done during the match, which were highly creditable to both sides. A need of praise is due to Mr. Edmonds, hon. secretary of the Dramatic Club, for his exertions in getting up the match. The following is the score:—

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
E. Howell c W. Cook b Hall	49	c Rogers b Hall	1
C. Harcourt run out	0	c Oubitt b Collett	0
W. Sorrell b Hall	0	b Collett	0
H. Holton run out	0	b Hall	0
H. G. Palmer c Lane b Hall	18	c Cook b Hall	38
P. Wilkinson b Hall	5	c Casey b Collett	13
C. E. Palmer b Hall	1	b Rogers	0
F. Steel b Hall	7	b Hall	0
H. Payne c Lane b Hall	7	b Collett	0
C. Cook b Hall	3	not out	4
M. Syers b Collett	4	b Hall	2
W. Coney c W. Cook b Collett	0	b Rogers	5
J. W. D. Greenham not out	14	not out	2
W. J. Hurlstone b Collett	0	Field C. Collett b Hall	5
W. McIntyre, 11	0	B 1, 1, 2	3
B 5, 1, 1, 2	11		
Total	118	Total	75

1st Inn.		2nd Inn.	
J. H. Lane c b Palmer	0	b Steel	0
E. Birt b w b Palmer	2	b Steel	1
W. Collett b Steel	3	b Palmer	1
C. Hall b Palmer	14	not out	6
R. Clinton c Syers b Palmer	1	Rogers c b Palmer	12
W. Casey b Palmer	28		
J. Clayton b w b Palmer	0		
W. Cook b Steel	0		
C. Stuart b Steel	0		
A. St. Alban b Palmer	0		
G. Murray run out	0		
J. Henshaw b Steel	2		
W. Casfield b Steel	2		
T. Morton not out	0		
W. Clifton c Wilkinson b Palmer	0		
B 2, 1, 1, 2	5	B 1, 1, 7, 6	14
Total	64	Total	34

Umpires—G. Budd and R. Thome.

A return match is fixed to take place on the Surrey Ground, Kennington Oval, on the 8th October, and following days.

On Tuesday a match at single wicket was played in Battersea Park, between W. Lyne, Esq., and E. Filmer, Esq., when the former won in one innings, with three runs to spare, the score being—Lyne b Filmer, 8; Filmer (first innings), b Lyne, 0; Filmer (second innings), b Lyne, 5.

KNURR AND SPELL.

SHEFFIELD.

QUEENS GROUNDS.—Messrs. T. Nixon and A. Peat gave £3 to be played for on Monday, open to all comers, to be divided into four prizes—viz., £4 for the first, £2 the second, £1 the third, and the man making the longest knock to receive £1; the conditions being that the man should be handicapped according to merit, and have seven runs each, with the use of pot knobs only. The first prize was won by G. Morton, of Holdsworth, who only 12 score given. The second prize fell to the person, of Chapeltown, 13 score given, making a total of 67 score; and the third to B. Brook, 14 score given, making a total of 66. The money given for the longest knock was divided between C. Morton and J. Greaves, who each made a knock of over 10 score. Mr. A. Peat was referee.

CARDIGAN ARMS GROUNDS, LEEDS.—There was a couple of knurr and spell matches played at these grounds on Saturday, that excited a deal of interest. The principal was between J. Marshall, of Rawdon, and R. Hornby, of Idle. The conditions were to play three sets each, with knurrs and spells, for £25 a-side. The betting, which fluctuated very much during the game, began with 6 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Marshall. Level money was also bet that the favourite beat his opponent ten times. Marshall won by thirteen score, thus landing the bets also. Score, Marshall, 252; Hornby, 239. Mr. Kirk Stables was stakeholder and referee.

During the afternoon two Woodhouse 14ds, named White and Farrar, also played on the same conditions for £10. Betting was in favour of Farrar, at 25 to 20; but White ultimately won by five score. White, 222; Farrar, 217. Mr. R. Rider, of Woodhouse, was stakeholder and referee.

Events of the Week.

Lord Brougham completed his 88th year on Wednesday.

Mlle. Adeline Patti will appear on the first night of the season (October 2) in Paris, as Amina, in "La Sonnambula."

Among the literary and artistic visitors at Boulogne-sur-Mer are Mr. Shirley Brooks, Mr. du Maurier, and Mr. Goodall.

A woman has committed suicide in London by drinking disinfecting fluid.

On Saturday two men were suffocated by poisonous gas while cleaning out a vat in a brewery in London.

The joiners' strike in Carlisle is at an end, the masters having raised the men's wages to 27s. a week.

Mr. Charles Dickens is closely engaged on a new serial, which rumour says will appear with the New Year.

The first pile of a new promenade pier or jetty was laid at Scarborough on Friday last.

Her Majesty and the Royal Family are expected to return to Windsor on Friday, the 2nd of November.

The Anglo-Indian mail is conveyed from Calais to Marseilles at the rate of more than a mile a minute.

Mr. Butt, Q.C., offers himself for Tipperary, in place of the late Mr. Dillon.

The writ for the election of a member for Brecknock will be issued within a few days.

On Tuesday last Parliament was further prorogued till November 20.

On Saturday morning John Crawley, a soldier who was undergoing a sentence of penal servitude, hanged himself in his cell at Millbank prison.

Mr. Weekes's bust of Mulready, a memorial to the artist, mostly subscribed for by artists, has been placed in the entrance hall to the National Gallery.

It is said that the censorship of St. Petersburg will not allow Donizetti's "Don Sebastian" to be represented, because of the Funeral March which the opera contains.

The new Town Hall, at Knottingley, in Yorkshire, built by a local company, at a cost of nearly £2,000, was publicly opened on Friday week.

A soldier of the 100th Royal Canadian Regiment was killed a few days since by falling from the bastion of one of the fortifications at Malta.

Last week, Mr. Shorthose, local agent at Newcastle-on-Tyne for Best and Co., was killed by a train while crossing the line at Manors Station.

A letter from Switzerland says that the ascent of the Frohnalpstock, 7,092 feet, was accomplished a few days back by a little girl barely six years of age, in company with her grandfather.

The will of the late Right Hon. George Earl of Chesterfield, has been proved in the principal registry of the Court of Probate, and the personal property sworn under £70,000.

The South London Press states that £30,000 has been promised by a lady to Mr. C. H. Spurgeon, to found an orphanage in connection with the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

The New York Financial Chronicle believes that India must henceforth be considered as a permanent, progressive, and a middle rivet of the Southern States in the cotton supply of the world.

The Liverpool Reform League has secured the North Haymarket, which will accommodate 50,000 or 60,000 persons, for their great meeting, which is to take place this (Saturday) afternoon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on Monday next; and on Monday, October 8, there will be a partial eclipse of the sun. It will commence at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ann Thompson, a domestic servant at Aberdeen, has recovered £100 damages from a contractor named M. Gregor, who had refused to fulfil a promise to marry her.

It is stated to be the intention of the Government to confer the honour of knighthood on Messrs. Canning and Glass for their services in connection with the Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

The Dundee Advertiser says it is arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales go to Dubroin Castle on Monday next. Great preparations are being made to give a loyal and worthy reception to the Prince and Princess.

Septimus Tennysen, brother of the Poet Laureate, and him if a poet, died at Cheltenham last week. He was a gentle, trusting, lovable man, and all who knew him knew his great worth, and will lament his loss.

We regret to find that the potato disease is making sad ravages in the counties of Oxford and Berks. In the immediate vicinity of Oxford, on some soils more than half are bad, and there is scarcely a plot but what is more or less infected.

Mr. George Darlington, of Grove Park, Wrexham, was drowned last week at Llandudno, where he had been trying for a short time. The first clue to his untimely end was the discovery of his clothes on the rocks by the sea-side.

In concluding their labours at the Middlesex Sessions, the Grand Jury, through their foreman, remarked that most of the cases which had come before them were the result of the drinking habits either of the prisoners or the prosecutors.

We understand that Miss Maria S. Rye will send out 100 respectable girls and ten families to Melbourne, Victoria, in October. Application must be made to that lady, 1, Adam-street, Adelphi, London.

Among the many strange advertisements which appear in the second column of the Times, was one last week, offering a reward of five pounds for the discovery of a young lady, twenty-one years of age, and no less than "six feet high."

Divers have been at work for some time upon the wreck of the *Brulser*, off the Suffolk coast. Their operations were interrupted last week by storms, but the value of the property recovered exceeds £1,000.

The Orchestra confirms the report of English Opera to be given during the autumn at Her Majesty's Theatre, and states that the new work by Mr. Baña, laid out to be a principal feature, is based on Scott's "Talisman."

The Athenaeum says that an opera is to be written for Mlle. Carlotta Patti, on the story of *Maïa, de la Valliere*. We hope that the tale is not true. What need is there for one in such favour as the lady enjoys to make mark of a physical infirmity?

The master of the smack Mary Ann, of Inverness, captured a whale near Stornoway on Saturday last. It measured 27 feet in length and 13 feet in girth. It was one of a shoal of about 400 which were seen in that locality.

"Byron's Tomb," so named, and looked for by every visitor to Harrow Churchyard, is in a deplorable condition. Its total destruction is said to be imminent if something be not done to repair it.

On Tuesday night last, about nine o'clock, a fire broke out in the establishment of "Professor" Hollnave, the pill merchant, in the Strand, which unhappily resulted in the loss of life. A man engaged in boiling the ointment by some accident brought the jet of gas which he was using into contact with the contents of the boiler, which took fire, and as the man could not make his escape he was burnt to death.

The London Telegraph says:—Such is the price of land in Paris that some speculators are going to build houses eleven stories high. They say very wisely that air does not cost anything. An hydraulic apparatus will be attached to the premises.

The "weekly" health return of the Registrar General for Saturday last shows, we regret to say, an increase of deaths from cholera over the preceding week by 25, although this is nearly compensated for by a decrease of 22 from diarrhoea. The two first weeks of September have hitherto been noted in cholera visitations.

A returned convict, named Sarah Walton, was arrested in Sunderland, on Saturday, having in her arms a child three years old, belonging to some German parents in that town. She had picked the child up in the streets, and it is believed, intended to use it for begging purposes.

On Monday, at Bradford, Michael McGinty, who had been eleven times previously in custody for felony, twice transported, and at the time of his pre-arrest apprehension at large on a ticket-of-leave, was committed for trial, charged with having, on Saturday night, garrotted Thomas Wroe and robbed him of 10s.

At an entertainment given in Nottingham on Friday night, Sir Robert Clifton was declared winner of a prize for the worst conundrum sent in for competition. Sir Robert, who was present, waived his claim, and the prize was given to the author of the "next worst."

The Jesuits from Venice who have taken refuge at Prague have no reason it appears to be flattered by their reception in the Bohemian capital. Shortly after their arrival, their house was surrounded by a vast crowd who shouted, "Down with the Jesuits! Down with the Jesuits!" The Bohemians have good memories.

The following singular marriage notice is taken from a North Country paper:—By Dr. J. A. Sherrill, at twilight, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, 1856, at the house of the bride's widowed mother, Mr. A. A. Gabrilto to Miss Lizzie Milligan, after a short but most delicious courtship.

A fatal accident occurred at the Thames Embankment works on Saturday morning. William Ambrose, a navvy, was found in the mud inside the embankment, near Waterloo-bridge. He had been wheeling a barrow along the tramway, and it is supposed missed his footing.

The guardians of St. Giles and St. George, Bloomsbury, have entered into a contract for the supply of beef during the next twelve months at 15 sd per lb. Joists of good beef and western mutton are contracted to be supplied at 6 1/4 d a pound for twelve months up to Michaelmas, 1867.

M. Leon Gozlan, a literary man of some celebrity, president of the Dramatic Authors' Society, and honorary president of the Société des Gens de Lettres, died suddenly at Paris, of apoplexy, at the age of 60. He had an apopleptic attack a few days ago, but was thought to have recovered his usual health.

The will of Jeremiah Pilcher, ex-Sheriff of London and Middlesex, has been proved in London, and the personality sworn under £200,000. To each of his sons and daughters very liberal bequests are made—to one £17,000, to others £12,000 and £10,000, dividing the residue of his property amongst his six sons.

The Times asserts that the recent artillery experiments show that the strongest iron-clad afloat might be sent to bottom as easily as a wooden frigate, and iron-clads and wooden ships being thus placed on an equality of helplessness, it suggests whether the recent opinions on the worthlessness of wooden ships may not be reconsidered.

Henry James Taylor, a gunner of the Royal Artillery, who, on the 6th instant, attempted to blow off his brains, but instead only shot away a portion of his cheek and one eye, has died from the effects of his injuries. On the table of a looking-glass found in his knapsack was written, "I am disgusted with having enlisted, and died September 6." He had been a telegraph clerk in London.

The death of two important men is announced from Ireland. The first is that of Mr. Charles Halliday, late Governor of the Bank of Ireland, who had been ill several days of diarrhoea. Mr. Halliday was great in Irish history and archaeology. The news from Dublin announces the death of Alderman John Dillon, M.P. for Tipperary, from the same cause.

The memorial to Prince Albert, on the site of the Exhibition of 1861, is "progressing," as quickly as such works of art well can. The artists employed in designing and modelling the bronze enabulations of the base of the column, and whose studios have been frequently visited by the Queen, have very nearly completed their difficult task.

The long-protracted litigation between the Marquis of Abercorn and the Duke of Hamilton and his representatives, relative to the hereditary title of Duke of Chateaufort, has terminated in favour of the latter. The French Council of State *au contentieux* have decided to reject the Marquis of Abercorn's petition, and to find him liable for expenses.

Letters received by the mail which has just come in, state that twenty-nine Oxford and Cambridge men sat down to dinner in London, and that it is intended to give a grand dinner in London as an annual affair. The Hon. Charles Sladen, of Trinity Hall, late Treasurer of the colony of Victoria, presided; and was supported by two junior wranglers, Dr. Perry, Bishop of Melbourne, and Mr. Wilson, Professor of Mathematics in the University of Melbourne.

A writer in *Land and Water* says:—"I have heard the belief expressed of the existence of fish in the Dead Sea. Having been there (and bathed in it, and thus experienced the intense density and saltness of this extraordinary inland sea), I feel sure that no ordinary salt water fish could live in it. Do you know whether there are any of the finny tribe peculiar to the Dead Sea? or, if not, can you form a conjecture as to the probability of it?"

The September Sessions of the Central Criminal Court have commenced. The number of prisoners is very large, and it is anticipated that the business will occupy an unusual period. There are three cases of murder, the most important being that of Jeffery, for the murder of his son. The others are those of Murphy, who stabbed a fellow countryman in an Irish row; and Mary Butcher, who drowned her two babes in a tub of water.

A Yorkshireman who had attended a meeting of the Learned Anthropological Society was asked by a friend what the learned gentleman had been saying. "Well," he said, "he said, 'I have been studying the rudiments of a profession in several provincial theatres. I thought I made out; they believe that we have come from monkeys, and I thought how they were fast getting back again to where they came from.'"

The *Eva* informs us that a "star" of considerable magnitude is about to appear in the theatrical firmament. This is Mr. Blaney Cole, a gentleman who for some time past has been studying the rudiments of a profession in several provincial theatres.

Mr. B. Cole is the son of Lady Francis Cole, daughter of the late Earl and Countess of Rathdown. He is also nephew of Viscount Monck, present Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Conelly, an English sculptor, residing at Florence, has just completed an American subject for a wealthy American connoisseur. It is called the "Return of Peace," and the group is composed of three figures—two female ones representing Liberty and Peace, who stand there in the grandest form of the human-dignity stamp, conveying the idea of rebellion crushed.

The Great Eastern has arrived in Liverpool, and it is stated that a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, for the purpose of taking into consideration a proposition by Mr. Rathbone, M.P., on the return of the big ship, an address from the Chamber, and the presentation of a dinner given to the principal persons who have been engaged in the successful laying of the Atlantic cable. A resolution to this effect was adopted, and it will be submitted to the formal approval of the council of the Chamber, which meets to-day.

SWIMMING.

MATCHES TO COME.

16.—The Club Races at Lambeth Baths.
17.—National Swimming Club—Prizes for diving, floating, &c., St. George's Baths.

NEWCASTLE CLUB.

This Club held a grand swimming gala at the Northumberland Baths, Newcastle, on Saturday last. There were in all four events, three of which were confined to members of the Club only, whilst the last was an open competition. The first item in the programme was a handicap for a silver cup four lengths of the bath, for which there were fifteen entries, six of whom proved absentees. The remainder were divided into three heats, of three each. The first heat was won by E. Lee, 30 yards; P. Taylor, 17 yards, being second. Second heat: F. Jones, 24 yards; L. O. Jones, 30 yards; 2. Third heat: B. Bridge, 22 yards; 1. C. Boddy, 7 yards; 2. T. Pape, the champion, also competed in this heat, but was fouled, it was alleged, by Boddy. The final heat, for which six started, was won by Lee by two yards. The second contest was for a silver medal, three lengths of the bath. Three competed for this trophy, which was won easily by J. D. Mason. Another silver medal was also given to third class swimmers, two lengths of the bath. Four started, the race being ultimately won by J. Benson, by about four feet. The concluding event of the day was an open handicap for a gold medal, four lengths of the bath. There were in all eleven entries, of whom, however, only seven put in an appearance. In the first heat four swam, J. D. Mason, 23 yards start, and G. Benson, 18, ending in a dead heat. For the second heat T. Pape, scratch, and J. Smith, 19, also finished in a dead heat. The final heat was won by Smith, Mason securing second honours from Pape just by getting first hold of the bath. Several of the members then went through several feats in ornamental swimming, &c. The who was under the direction of Mr. J. W. Williams, the indefatigable secretary of the club, Mr. W. Walker, the swimming master, being judge and handicapper. A brass band was in attendance, and contributed much to the enjoyment of the sports.

LAMBETH BATHS.—There was a large attendance at these baths on Monday evening last, to witness a number of races, which were announced to take place under the able management of Professor Beckwith. The first was an amateur race for three silver medals, the distance being four lengths of the bath. Eight started for the final heat, when, after a good race, Collar came in, first, Dillison, second, and



MR. GEORGE TOWERS, CAPTAIN OF THE LIVERPOOL SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

Fraser, third. Time 2 min 33 sec. Won by a yard. The second event was a race of two lengths for youths. Three Silver Medals were offered. Ten started for the final heat, and they came in as follows: Mackey, 1; Potter, 2; Parker, 3. Won by a yard. The great event was the All England handicap, distance, six lengths. Six competitors started for this race—Cole, Moore, Pampling, Jones, Regan, and Gurr—all, bar Gurr and Pampling, having 10 seconds start. After a good race, Jones came in first by about a yard, a half, Gurr and Pampling making a dead heat for second place, although it was only a friendly affair between them, as it is expected they will be matched for the championship. At the termination of the matches, the Professor himself took the water and performed some surprising feats of natation, amidst enthusiastic applause. He swam first with one leg out of the water, then with two afterwards with a walking movement, or sort of perpetual turnover, and finally capped the climax by permitting both his hands and feet to be tied, and then swimming with great rapidity all round the bath. The company was very numerous, and the whole scene had much of the excitement of a horse-race. Loud cheers stimulated the competitors, particularly ran high, and at the termination of the races, there were questions raised as to the eligibility of the winners, something like those which once stood between a Gladiator and his opponent. The swimming, which was in the style termed specially called in natatory science as "side-swimming," being, as it were, a mixture of crew and paddle, was on the whole good, and some of it very rapid, but as the perfection of swimming is duration of power, it is a question whether it would not be better to have a longer course than the Lambeth Baths for teaching our metropolitan youth this most useful and health-giving exercise.

The competition for Sir William Fraser's Gold Medal for encouraging swimming will take place in the river Thames, at Hammer-smith, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Competitors will start from a barge moored one mile above the bridge, and the man first reaching it will be adjudged the winner. Each man must pay an entrance fee of 2s. 6d. to the Secretary of the Royal Humane Society an hour before the start. This medal is open to all comers (not professional swimmers) except winners in previous years. The entrance fees will be appropriated for second and third prizes. As the swimming and aquatic sports are a most important part of the education of the young, Bell's Life states that they have it on the authority of Mr. Sutton that he only backed his horse for an even thousand, but quite satisfied with winning the third great event of the



SCENE FROM MR. ROBERTSON'S NEW DRAMA, "OURS," AT THE PRINCE OF WALES'S THEATRE.



LORD LYON, THE WINNER OF THE THREE EVENTS, IN 1866.

(From a Drawing by Ben Herring, Esq.)

BILLIARDS IN AMERICA.

We learn from the *American Country Gentleman's* newspaper, which is to hand this week, that great progress has been made towards the establishment of the "National Billiard Association." Pursuant to a call issued by a number of persons interested in billiard affairs, a meeting was held on Monday, September 3d, 1866, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when, after debate, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—Whereas, From time to time various associations have been formed in this country, having for their professed object the advancement of the interests of the billiard fraternity; And, whereas, These associations have really been formed in the interest of

certain billiard manufacturers, and not in the interests of the fraternity at large, the interests of the players having by means of these associations been invariably rendered subservient to those of the manufacturers, who have thus created monopolies and destroyed free competition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned billiard manufacturers, billiard players, and billiard-room proprietors, do hereby form ourselves into an association, to be entitled the "National American Billiard Association," the object of which shall be to introduce into the affairs of the billiard world the principles of "free competition." That this association shall be open for membership to all persons interested in

billiards, upon payment of an initiatory fee of five dollars, which, after signing the constitution and bye-laws, shall constitute him a life member. That this association shall take cognizance of a game played for championships, whether for counties, states, or the whole Union, and on any tables which the players themselves may agree upon. That it shall cause to be prepared and published, revised rules for the conduct of the game of billiards, those commonly deleted to at the present time being partly obsolete, and very defective in details. That this association shall maintain a permanent organization, create a fund from which prizes to be contested for shall be provided, and keep a complete record of all match games played, and other matters of



THE GREAT ST. LEGER OF 1866—FINAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN LORD LYON AND SAVERNAKE.

an indifferent part as Angus MacAlister, and the inveterate jinkies of his style were not taud to the improving of it. Miss Louis Moore shows marked progress in Blanche Hayes. She has more confidence in herself, a thing she most wanted.

The success of Miss Moore's charming acting, Mr. Hare, as Prince P-rovsky, evolved from very slight materials into most striking picture. The Sir Alexander and Lady Shendryn, of Mr. W. V. Ray and Miss Larkin were also thoroughly successful. A considerable audience, and the author was called before the curtain at the close. The actors were all -lled for one by one, and applauded most vehemently. Misses Wilton and Moore, and Messrs. Clarke, Hare, and Yongue, carrying off their parts very neatly painted and built scores, and the dresses and mouting of the piece are on the tasteful and magnificent scale usual at this theatre. The generally amusing character of the piece and the excellent music composed for it made her first appearance here, and at the same time her first appearance in London these two years, in Stirling Coyne's silt upon the Ravenna—Louis Montez affair, called "A Gas de la Reine." Miss Thompson has much to do to satisfy the taste of Mrs. Klopfer, and she has done so to the entire satisfaction of her host of admirers. Miss Thompson has elaborated the incidental pas and introduced "Le Cleveles," her dancing in which is deservedly encored. Mr. F. Youngue plays Michael Browski, the state barber. Mr. Y. Youngue sticks, "a few seasons ago at the Olympic, proves him to be a clever comedian; but such low comedy parts as Browski seem to be rather out of his line. He plays the part quite enough, but it needs broad treatment, and Mr. Youngue's talent is of a cut above old Muffumf, and Mr. H. W. Montgomery slightly odd Baron Kyoskhi.

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their regiment to the English standard in the Crimea, the Prince is alike obliged to leave England to take his share in the defence of his country. The two authors partake of the same opinion as to the propriety of this engagement between Miss Haye and the Prince. Miss Haye afterwards, accompanied by the other lady characters, visits the English camp in the Crimea; and there the imminent danger of MacAlister when ordered "to the front," affords a fine light more decidedly than any other scene in the play. The young soldier, Prince, who is in the camp a prisoner, seeing this, generously releases her from her engagement, and MacAlister, who by reasons of his achievements in the presence of the enemy is on the high road to promotion, is obliged to leave the camp with the consent of her guardians, the brothers of Blanche Haye. The whole is a dramatic interest that pervades the piece generally is most conspicuous in this which must be looked upon as the main interest of the story. The loves of MacAlister and Blanche, especially, fill MacAlister's audience with the noble degree. Another couple, though the interest in their love is much more prosaic, are much more successful in enlisting the sympathies of the audience. These are Hugh Chalco, the wealthy brewer, and Mary Netley the poor dependant of Lady Shendryn and confidante of all MacAlister's "fine" and "brevet" but the least through finding that he is cared for only on account of his riches. Everybody, to his intense disgust, pays him obsequious court because he is the "eminent brewer;" "Just as if," as he says, "a brewer can be eminent." He and his pretty Netley never meet but to wrangle. "The whole mankind are bad and all womankind worse; and she partly because she has a theory that men are dreadfully bad and that it is woman's mission to tame them, and partly because she likes to tease him. Hugh Chalco, disgusted with doing nothing, goes to the theatre also prompted by the same theory. He has no subject, or, at least, he has no subject, but he buys a commission, goes to the Crimea, and joins "Ours." In his very first engagement he is wounded, and then devolves upon him the office of cook in the hut occupied by MacAlister. Here, when the ladies from England under the name of the gaily-dressed and brilliant, the occupation of *chef de cuisine* under enormous difficulties. And here, eventually, he is so charmed by the way in which Mary Netley makes a roly-poly pudding, that he proposes to accept, and, it may be presumed, thereafter, he sends the two characters are equitably amused. Indeed, it may fairly be said that they admirably enacted as they are by Mr. J. Clarke, and Miss Marie Wilson, are the life and soul of the piece. Another source of interest, though we are disposed to think its introduction somewhat destructive of the main interest, is the character of Alexander, a young man without cause, and leads her home to her father's hand such a life that he is glad to get away to the Crimea. Softened by the approach of the time for departure, he discards the air of dissipation hitherto worn without much disguise, and Alexander, braced up

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MARYBUNCE
Mr. Cave has inaugurated his season here in what must be considered as, for the line chosen, a spirited manner. The character of the line chosen will be sufficiently indicated by the title of the "Great Drama" with which he opens his campaign, viz., "Money and Misery; or High Crime and Low Comedy." It is hardly necessary to have to go far to find out that the two words are synonymous, and being so, it may be safely assumed that his melo-dramas are invariably good of their kind. "Money and Misery" is all this, and is, besides, a very interesting drama very efficiently mounted. It is not a new piece. It is an old one, but it has been made up with some of the most magnificent scenery City of London success, and was written by the famous East-end purveyor of the theatre, and meritorious of the East-end purveyors. The "Misery" was pulled up sky-high, and there are some very telling ghost episodes. The comic scenes are capital. Mr. Cave commences the 9th year of his leaseholding with a company almost new. The comedians are Messrs. Edwards Courtney, G. F. Jacques, H. W. Delaney, J. Watly Brunton, and O. Skinner (the last two the very excellent low-comedians), and Mesdames Anette Vincent, Evelyn Courtney, Neville, and Summers. Miss Courtney played Lady Rose in the first scene, and she did it admirably. Little Miss Stevens took, plays Flora, the child of the pampered daughter of the wicked lord, who is lured away by the spirit child of the dead daughter, and whose conspicuously striking and charming manner. Miss Stevens is a young lady who, upon her entrance, attracted the attention of every person positively electrified the large and rather coarse audience assembled by her execution of the Sailor Boy's corset. The performances have concluded with this same revived pantomime of Mother Goose, and

Oxon.—A very high-class entertainment continues to be provided at this hall, and we are glad to observe, it finds, as heretofore, its full recognition at the hands of the public. Bishop's "Now or Never Day" has been added to the "selections," which, as heretofore, attract the attraction at the theatre.

The comedy is now in the hands of Messrs. Huxford and Exon. Mr. W. J. Adams, and Fred Evans. Mr. Sydney here sings some good songs, but his "quiet way" borders on the drowsy, and certainly does not do justice to their effect upon his audience. It suggests, possibly, being so long singing away, that he must suggest, think himself personally and "make up" instead, as a venerable and bearded minstrel, provide himself with a harp and a stool, and sing forth his ditties. Mr. Fred Evans is a dancer rather than a singer; he would seem better off if he were called "the rattle drum" or "entertainment," or whatever it may be called, setting forth the advantages of being a "Bobby." He is very dull. This song, however, we must say, is more grossly flippant of the kind which makes one shake one's head over the rabbit-pie. The Brothers Pentadactyl and the three Vitellacci supply the gymnastic element. The former give a globe performance, and the latter one on the rope. They also choose to perform a few dances, such as those named above, but they can hardly dance. They, besides, shake down little particles of calling in one gin-and-water. To the rest, vast majority of the audience have no objection. There was no second performance. The Mallett

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Calls forth tremendous applause from crowded
The cast includes Messrs, Edward Courtney, H. Delmo
F. Watts, J. P. Jacques, H. Gwynette, C. Baker, G. Skinn
and W. Bruntion. Followed by Messrs. A. Alford and E. Mo
and Sumners. Followed by their most popular comic song
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